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LOWER TAXES

Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges recently called for a cut in taxes as a way to spur business progress and growth. We are in agreement with the former North Carolina Governor, in believing that a reduction in federal income taxes would energize the economy.

One of the disturbing things that confronts us, in the competition between our free enterprise system, and communism, is the fact that in some areas of economic growth, the communists have been moving ahead faster than we have. In increasing their production of steel, coal, electricity, etc., the rate of growth in the Soviet Union has been greater than that in the United States, in many cases.

Every citizen should be concerned about this comparison. The free enterprise system can and must stay ahead of communism, in economic growth. One of the reasons the rate of growth in the United States has been slower than it should have been is the high and discouraging rate of federal income and corporation taxes.

Because of the almost confiscatory rate of taxes, many business men have been discouraged from fighting so vigorously to expand their businesses. A reduction in taxes would tend to right this wrong. It would provide an incentive for expansion.

NOVEMBER DAYS

In U. S. history, November is not one of the most memory - filled months. But it does contain some notable anniversaries, and the traditional and American - originated holiday, Thanksgiving.

The 6th was the birthday of John Phillip Sousa, who was born in 1856. In 1811 the Battle of Tippecanoe was fought and the Kaiser abdicated on November 9, 1918.

Martin Luther was born on November 10, 1483, and November 11th was Armistice Day for many years —that having been the day on which the armistice was signed ending World War 1. The 11th, in Washington, is also known as Admissions Day, and the Marines remember the 10th as their "birthday."

Robert Louis Stevenson was born on November 13th, William Pitt was born November 15th, in 1708.

The 21st was the day of the invention of the phonograph, Edison announcing it November 21, 1877. And to go way back, the ship's compass was invented November 21, 1302.

THAT SMILE

As we grow older we learn that we gain a lot when we smile, even during times of stress and strain, and disagreement with others. It costs nothing to smile and the reaction to a smile is almost always contagious.

There is one smile to which we do not refer, and that is the sarcastic or cynical smile, calculated to stir resentment. Other than this one, which is used as a weapon in debate or maneuver, the smile is a wondrous thing—for good.

As we get immeshed in the trivia of life, the bills, the headaches, the pains and disappointments, we tend to develop that frown and a suspicion toward life. And yet, all the wonders and blessings which surround us are ample testimony that we are blessed beyond measure.

The trouble is that we tend to take all our blessings for granted, while dwelling on the day-to-day irritants. Our philosophies must shake off this lethargy. We must start each day with a smile and thanksgiving. We must expect the best, do our best. We must learn, above all, that happiness is a relative state of mind, that we can accomplish through intelligent Christian thought and deed.

KNOW THE WEATHER
By E. H. Sims

Can those suffering from arthritis "feel" the approach of rain? Quite often the rising humidity that accompanies rain will telegraph the coming of precipitation to the arthritic.

However, this is not an infallible rule. Often the moisture content of the air will rise and rain will not necessarily follow. The arthritic's joints may then ache and give a false forecast of rain.

So the person suffering from arthritis is not a foolproof forecaster of rain. Sometimes he is a foolproof hygrometer, for damp air definitely affects the comfort of many suffering from arthritis.

A. H. S. 4-H CLUB

The Appomattox High School 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on October 25. The following officers were elected:
President, Faye Dickerson
Vice-president, Nancy Jo Kidd
Secretary, Vicki Smith
Reporter, Susan Jennings

Mr. Moody, the assistant county agent, gave out material for this year's project.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Makes A "Lot" of Sense

The other day I was driving by Slim Thomas' used car lot, when I noticed he'd put up a big neon sign. Trouble was, one of the letters was upside down. So I drove in. "Hey, Slim," I said, "that's a nice new sign—but one of the letters is wrong-side up!"

"Heck, I know that," laughs Slim. "Matter of fact, I had it made that way *deliberate*. Figured folks were bound to come in to tell me about it—and it works! I must get four or five new prospects a day."

Then he grins down at me. "By the way, Joe," he says, "I could give you a pretty good deal on that car of *yours* . . ."

From where I sit, "look before you leap" is especially true whenever you start to give advice. Unlike Slim, some folks may not welcome your suggestion—especially about personal tastes! Whether your neighbor takes coffee with his meals, or prefers a glass of beer—that's really his own "business." Giving folks credit for knowing their minds is a good way of keeping friendships "right-side up."

Joe Marsh

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Nov. 6.- My, we are all so happy over this pretty weather. Let's hope it stays for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and family spent the week-end at Orange with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and family spent Sunday at Natural Bridge with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson and baby, of V. P. I., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mr and Mrs. E. O. Snowalter and Steven. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls, to help celebrate Mrs. Carson's birthday. We wish for this fine lady many more happy birthdays to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stratton visited Mrs. P. B. Stratton, who is sick in the Virginia Baptist Hospital on Saturday and Sunday. We wish for Mrs. Stratton a speedy get well.

Miss Bettie Jane Alvis, of Longwood College spent the week-end there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis.

Mrs. Essie Chick and Miss Martha Carson, of Lynchburg, spent the week - end with Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

A large number of ladies from here attended a bridal shower for Miss Laura Carson on Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carson. Miss Carson will be married on Nov. 23 to Mr. Robert McClenny, Jr. We wish for this fine young couple a long happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Routon and family Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wooten and Mike and Mrs. Etta Routen drove over the skyline drive last Sunday.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Nov. 7 - Those visiting Mrs. Ella Jennings last week were Mrs. Hallie Morris, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings, of Cambria.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Browning and sons, of Roanoke, were here Saturday calling on relatives.

Mrs. Alberta C. Ferguson has returned to her home at Vera after spending a month with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and sons, Richard and Donald, motored to Pulaski and Cambria to visit relatives last Sunday.

Miss Wanda Kay Legrande, of Richmond, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. A. A. Legrande.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge spent the week-end at Lynchburg, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Young and Mrs. Eva Cawthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tibbs and children, of Richmond, were luncheon guests Sunday of Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson.

Dinner guests Saturday evening of Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge were Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Hudson and family.

Mrs. E. T. Bruce and children spent the week-end at Port Royal visiting Mrs. Eva Snowden.

Mrs. Mildred Paulette and son, R. B., of Richmond, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Robinson and Miss Cassie Baldwin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette on Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones and son, Henderson, of Halifax, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. M.L. Hudson.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon. Nov. 13th.
Corn beef hash on toasted bun, Whipped potatoes, Kale greens, Peaches, ½ pt. milk.
Tue. Nov. 14th.
Hamburger on bun with mayonnaise or mustard, Potato chips, Succotash, Orange jello, ½ pt. milk.
Wed. Nov. 15th.
Chili-Con.-Carne with hot yeast bread, String beans, Boiled potatoes, Carrot strips, Ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.
Thur. Nov. 16th.
Hot dog on roll with dressing, Cole slaw, Old fashion baked beans, Peach short cake, ½ pt. milk.
Fri. Nov. 17th.
Turkey salad with home made whole wheat toasted bread with butter, Candied sweet potatoes, Green Peas Chocolate pudding, ½ pt. milk.

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